



# I was just trying to go to the store



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## Chapter 1 by Rod Austin

I was walking to the store on a rainy Saturday afternoon when a black sedan with tinted windows crashed into a telephone pole just ahead of me. After taking a moment, I cautiously approached the smashed up vehicle.

## Chapter 2 by Josh Suson



I couldn't believe what I saw. There was no driver. How was that possible? I quickly inspected the car, but I could find no evidence of any person inside of the car. Overwhelmed with curiosity, I pulled open the driver's door. Suddenly the sedan started making an awful whistling noise. People all up and down the street were starting to look. What was I supposed to do?

I don't know why I did what I did. This thought just filled my head. I knew that if I would get in the car and close the door the whistling would stop. It just made sense to me. So I jumped in. I shut the door. Instantly the whistling stopped. The windows seemed dark from the outside, but from the inside they were completely opaque. I couldn't see a single thing. The people around had to be confused.

After what felt like forever, I finally decided to open the door back. The only problem is that when I did, there was no telephone pole. I wasn't in the street. In fact I wasn't anywhere I had ever been before.

## Chapter 3 by Ijeoma\_Obi



All of a sudden I felt the black sedan shift. As I reached for the car lock so that I could escape,

the lock snapped shut. I was frightened. It was like as if the car was alive. I banged on the window and tried to break the glass. My noodle arms couldn't do any god against the pressure. I was stuck in there for a long time before I could get out.

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"It's been 4 hours and yet I still haven't came out" was the words I was thinking while holding my stomach. My hunger was unberable, it only had been 4 hours since I left my house and yet I felt like as if I was going to puke.

With that I heard the door unlock. With happy joy I finally made it out of the car, just to see outside....

#### Chapter 4 by morganiswilder



I wasn't near home, that was almost a given fact. I had become accustomed to the vast buildings that blocked the sun during the hours it wasn't set dead center in the sky. To my surprise, instead of the skyscrapers, I saw cows. What seemed like thousands of them, grazing on the luscious green stuff under my own very feet. Grass. That's what it was called. I learned about in history class back home...

"What does 1q

#### Chapter 5 by MrCevic



There were too many different images in my head and mixed emotions. Some people panic in situations like this. Other people are able to cope with any circumstances and become heroes. In my case I didn't feel like going either way. I was calmy trying to link all the dots from a driverless car to grazing cows. In the middle of this thought it occurred to me that I was maybe just having a dream -or a nightmare, depending on what angle you decide to adopt. So I started doing my "am I dreaming?" check routine: a) can I talk? b) can I punch something or someone? I passed a), but when I tried b) I discovered what was really happening.

#### Chapter 6 by Joakim



Usually a punch would just float through and I would wake up with my arm stretched upwards. But this time was different, my arm floated through but I didn't wake up.

Chapter 7 by Jocelyn

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I confused, and yet frightened, decided to look around. Cows? Cows? and yes you guessed it more cows! I went to lean against the trunk of a tree. I was confused. But when I put my hand against the bark I fell through. What?! When I went through the tree I ended up back were

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I had started, the telephone pole. I saw something walking towards me. As the Person drew closer I realized it was me!!

## Chapter 8 by Adam Muller



I watched myself walk up to the smashed vehicle and open the door. I heard the whistle noise. I saw myself jump in and shut the door.

I ran up to the sedan pounding on the glass and yelling. I could see myself inside the car, but I knew the person inside couldn't see me. I tried the doors and the trunk. both useless.

Suddenly, my brain shot with pain. It felt like it cracked. It felt like it was turning itself inside out. Every limb of my body locked up. I could see myself in the vehicle, but I was frozen.

I watched the figure inside the sedan disappear...I disappeared.

My whole body was seized up like it had lock-jaw. It continued for several minutes. Then, suddenly, all my limbs let go at once, and I fell to the ground. I felt like I'd been hit by a train. I blacked out.

I woke up to a someone shouting my name.  
"Ethan! Ethan!! Oh my god, Oh my god!!"

I opened my eyes and blinked away the blur. Holy god...  
It was me.

the end

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